

APPLICATION FOR SBDM EXEMPTION (5-21-2001)

KRS 160.345 (5) states:

“All schools shall implement school-based decision making by July 1, 1996, in accordance with this section and with the policy adopted by the local board pursuant to this section. Upon favorable vote of a majority of the faculty at the school and a majority of at least twenty-five (25) voting parents of students enrolled in the school, a school meeting its goal as determined by the Department of Education pursuant to KRS 158.6455 may apply to the Kentucky Board of Education for exemption from the requirement to implement school-based decision making, and the state board shall grant the exemption. The voting by the parents on the matter of exemption from implementing school-based decision making shall be in an election conducted by the parent and teacher organization of the school or, if none exists, the largest organization of parents formed for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a local school district shall not be required to implement school-based decision making if the local school district contains only one (1) school.”

Schools wishing to be exempt from the requirement to implement school-based decision making must complete this application and submit it to: **Division of Instructional Leadership Development, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.**

Schools which meet the requirements established in KRS 160.345 (5) for exempt status shall be granted exemption after official action by the **Kentucky Board of Education.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please complete the following application and submit the completed document through the local superintendent to the address listed here:

School Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

The school listed above has met it’s goal for the accountability biennium. Actual performance scores are listed below.

School’s Improvement Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

School’s Biennial Score: \_\_\_\_\_

The school listed above has completed a vote of the parents at which a majority of at least 25 voting parents have voted to seek SBDM exempt status.

Date vote conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

Total parents present: \_\_\_\_\_

Number voting for exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

The school listed above has conducted a vote of the faculty at which a majority have voted to seek SBDM exempt status.

Date vote conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of faculty members: \_\_\_\_\_

Number voting for exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify by my signature that the above information is correct and accurate and that the school listed above wishes to be exempt from the requirement to implement SBDM.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date